49. (Once amended) The isolated protein of claim 43, wherein the protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:62.

56. (Once amended) The isolated protein of claim 43, wherein the protein is

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57. (Once amended) The isolated protein of claim 43, wherein the protein is produced recombinantly.

58. (Once amended) \(\) composition comprising the isolated protein of claim 43.

59. (Once amended) The composition of claim 58, wherein the protein is PfspI₁₅₅.